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28 September 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Production Services Group, NPIC

THROUGH : Chief, Production Services Group, NPIC
Acting Chief, Technical Services Group, NPIC


SUBJECT : PSG Review and Comments on the FY-71 R&D Program

REFERENCE : PSG-147/70, Dated 22 September 1970

1. Thank you for your comprehensive review of the FY-71 R&D Program. We certainly appreciate and value your comments. We strongly feel that such exchanges of information can go a long way toward developing a more responsive R&D program. However, we do feel that certain clarifications are required to obviate any possible misinterpretation of our intents as expressed in the R&D narratives.

2. Category II "Imagery Information Technology" is not concerned with the actual development of information handling equipment; e.g., computers or computer terminals. That, of course, would be far beyond our charter and our resources. We are, however, vitally concerned with utilization of existent information technology and its application to specific imagery exploitation problems of the Center.

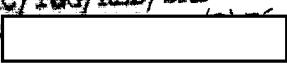
3. One specific project to which you had some objections is the Automated Briefing Board Feasibility Study. After further investigation, we, too, have some similar questions. As a consequence, we are not planning to implement this specific project. We do feel, however, that a more automated method for production of briefing boards would be a valid area for improvement if, in the future, the technology will permit its implementation at a reasonable cost.


Chief, Research & Engineering Division,
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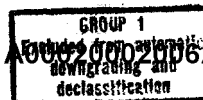
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